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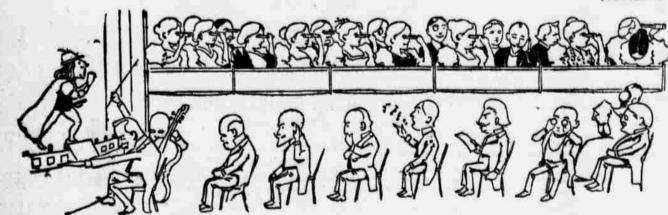
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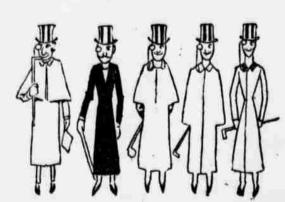
YORK, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1894.

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PEOPLE







CROSS-SECTION OF THE OPERA-HOUSE. SOCIETY IN THE BOXES: MUSIC LOVERS ON THE FLOOR; BOTH INTERESTED.

A DIFFICULT VIEW

IN THE LOBBY.

PITT WINDS THE MAN WHO TELLS HIS GIRL THE PLOT.

ANOTHER DEAD HEAT,

On the Run-Off Plenty Defeats Veid at St. Asaph Track.

Equity Easily Captures the Mile Handicap from Assignee.

Ella Reed Takes the Opening Event Chicot the Fourth.

dal to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, ST. ASAPH, Nov. 20. There was a big crowd at St. Asaph ourse to-day, the weather being all

that could be desired.

The decision of the stewards of the Jockey Club, refusing to grant an ex-tension of the meeting throughout De-cember, was not unexpected, as the local Club official yesterday announced an intention to continue racing without

spect to the Jockey Club. cials this afternoon to talk over the advisability of breaking away from the Jockey Club's yoke at once or to wait

all the end of the month. The decision in the matter had not been given out up to the time of the last

Rodman B. got three lengths the best Rodman B. got three lengths the best of the start, but was overhauled on the first turn by Elia Reed, who raced out and showed the way by a neck to the stretch, with Rodman B. running second. In the stretch Elia Reed drew clear and won easily by two lengths from Andrews, who got up in time to beat Rodman B. for the place by a short head. Time—1.171-1.

SECOND RACE.

THIRD RACE.

Betting: six and a haif furiongs.
Starters.

Betting: St. Hif. Fin.

Plenty, 100 (Penn).

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Runyon, 100 (Lamly).

Fidelio, 100 (Sheedy).

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*Dead hest.

Plenty raced away in front at flagfall and showed the way by open daylight to the stretch. Void then joined the leader, and in r yattling finish the horses finished so close together that the judges decided it a dead heat. Runyon was third, six lengths away. Time—1 22%.

It was decided to run of the dead heat immediately after the fourth race.

FOURTH RACE.

RUN-OFF OF DEAD HEAT,

Plenty took the lead at flagfall and led by a length to the last furlong. Both horses were ridden hard the last half-mile, and Plenty managed to win in a drive by three parts of a length. PIPTH RACE.

Prince George went to the front soon after the start and ran under a strong pull to the stretch, both jockeys having walting orders. It was a sprint through the stretch, in which Prince George held his advantage and won cleverly by a length. Time-1.311-2.

SIXTH RACE. Selling: See furlange. Blacters, weights and lookays, weathers, 100 (Blace), sace John, 104 (Blaces), unjety, 53 (H. Streens), west, 50 (Blaces), with 101 (Penn). Warnbarg won. Owlet was second. LEXINGTON RESULTS.

LEXINGTON RACE TRACK, Nov. 20.—The results of to-day's races on this track were as follows:

First Race—Six furibings.—Won by Twinkle, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2; Lucasta second, even place; Ranke's Daughter third. Time—1.18 1.2.

Second Race—One mile.—Won by Ellen Douglass, 5 to 2 and 1 to 2; Ben Avon second, 2 to 5 place; Fred Gardner third. Time—1.18 2-4.

Third Race—Declared off.
Fourth Race—Seven and a half furlongs.—Won by Ell, 3 to 2 and 2 to 5; The Queen second, 1 to 2 place; Norvin third. Time—1.36 1-2. 0.-The results of to-day's races on this

RESULTS AT ROBY.

ROBY RACE TRACK, Nov. 20.-The results of to-day's races at this track

First Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Hibernia, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Sylvan second, 8 to 5 place; Dutch Oven third. Time—1.04 1-4.

Second Race—Half mile Won Time-1.04 1-4.
Second Race—Half mile.—Won by J.
A. Gray, 3 to 1 and even; Katle R.
second, even place; Baldwin third.
Time-0.50 1-2.
Third Race—Six furlongs.—Won by
Testa May, 3 to 1 and even; Charm second, out place; Minnie Mackin third.
Time-1.19 1-4.

ALEXANDER ISLAND RESULTS.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISL-AND, Nov. 20.—The results of the races here to-day were as follows: here to-day were as follows:

First Race—Half a mile.—Won by
Fredericks. Gertle was second and imp.
Bones third Time—0.50.
Scond Race—Seven furlongs.—Won by
Pattl. Beigravia was second and Blackfoot third. Time—1.31.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Won by
Magnet. Levina was second and Bradley third. Time—1.62 3-4.

Fourth Race—Six and one-quarter furlongs.—Won by Remorse. Blue Bird was
second and Markstone third. Time—
1,20.

SEVEN HEATS AT PARKWAY.

and Max Wagner Win the

Postponed Trotting Matches. PARKWAY DRIVING CLUB, Nov. 20.-The two postponed tro originally slated for Saturday last were contested to-day on this track. Thomas Morgan's Jube won from Mr. Willett's Duplex in straight heats. Time

2.31, 2.34, 2.25.

John Y., owned by H. Bellows, and
Max Wagner trotted four heats. The
former won the inkiai mile in 2.40 1-2,
but Max Wagner had no trouble in getting away with three in succession in
2.40, 2.39 and 2.37 1-2.

IN THE "HOUSE OF BLAZES.

Reilly Assaulted and Robbed by the "Police Board."

John Kerwin, of 10 Battery place, and John Murray, of 690 Greenwich street, were remanded in Jefferson Market Court to-day on a charge of robbing John Reilly, of 23 Renwick street, al-most at his own door, early this morn-

most at his own door, early this morning.

N3. 49 Renwick street is the "House of Blazes," according to the local nomenclature. Kerwin and Murray, who are known to their friends as the "Police Board," do not live at the "House of Blazes," but their inamoratas do. Reilly was passing the place at 5.30 o'clock when the two Johns assaulted him, knocked him down and dragged him into the hallway and up a flight of stairs.

In a rear apartment on the second fieer Murray sat on Reilly while Kerwin went through his pockets. They got only \$2. Then they threw him out in the street and calmly went to bed in the room where they had been operating. There Policeman Brickwedel, of the Macdougal street station, found them half an hour later.

ACCUSED TWO POLICEMEN.

Prisoner Taylor Says Baylis and Jones Robbed Merchant Carver. BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Nov. 20 .-George Taylor, a negro, was arrested last night for disorderly conduct. This morning he openly charged Policemen John T. Baylis and John Jones of robbing Walter S. Carver, a New York merchant, who resides in Bloomfield. Three weeks ago Carver was found in a dazed condition in a stable in Giena dased condition in a stable in Glen-wood avenue. He had been robbed of \$100, a gold watch, a diamond ring, a dia-mond pin and other valuables. He says the last he remembers was when he got off the train coming home, at Bloom-field. Then he lost consciuoances, and knew nothing more until he was found the following morning. Baylis and Jones strenuously denied any connection with the robbery. The Polics Commissioners have the case in hand.

Maggie Raymond, of 142 West Twenty-eight Magne respirate, or 142 West Twenty-eighthstreet, almost becke up the Imperial Music Club's
half at Lyris Half, shortly after midnight this
morning by a voluntary exhibition of her abilities as a high bicker, and up-to-date sole damper.
After being clocked she kept it up on the street
and was arrested. Justics Hogan fined her \$10.

The Sandbag in the Country.

(By Associated Press.)

NORWICH, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Dever Brooks, a well-to-do farmer, of Plymouth, was sandbagged and robbed of \$270 on the outskirts of this village about 10 of clock last night. He was found in an incessible condition at midnight. Danger for Mariners.

(By Associated Prost.)

BALTIMORM, has Nov. 28 -The pilot of the steamer Believia reported that on the 18th of 2.40

P. M. Bernegat lighthreas, burging merthesating work can miles difficult, be passed a great about twenty feet out of water attached to 8, makes wrock.

MAY NEED WELLMAN. ARRESTED

So Lawyer W. F. Howe Tells Commissioner Martin.

Before the Beard.

Charged with Getting on the Force by Fraud.

The ten policemen charged with having obtained appointment to the force after passing the examination before the Civil Service Board by fraud were called for trial this morning at Police Headquarters before the full Board of

Headquarters before the full Board of Commissioners.

The accused policemen were appointed in 1885, 1896 and 1891. Their names, with the stations to which they are at present attached, are as follows:

Roundsman Joseph Devlin, Union Market; Patrolman John Dowling, Tremont; Adolph W. Rehage, East Eighty-eighth street; Dennis Keating, East Eighty-eighth street; Herman F. Ludwig, Mulberry street; Richard, Burk, East Sixty-seventh street; Edgar Douglass, East Sixty-seventh street; Edgar Douglass, East Sixty-seventh street; Solomon Flatley, Mulberry street; Solomon Cohen, West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and John R. Krushinsky, Morrisania.

It is charged that these mes were

question.

Fresident Martin explained to Keating that the genuineness of his handwriting on his examination papers was questioned, and that he was asked to write from dictation to clear up all doubts on

tioned, and that he was asked to write from dietation to clear up all doubts on that point.

Mr. Howe then arose and stormed for about fifteen minutes. He denounced the action of the Board's counsel in trying to make the policeman indriminate himself. He imisted that the Police Board had no power to even swear the accused men.

After having directed Keating several times to write a sentence from dictation without results President Martin gave the task up and had Keating's refusal noted by the stenographer.

Keating was then excused and the Secretary Lee Philips, identified the examination paper which purported to have been turned in by Keating.

After numerous objections from Mr. Howe, Mr. Carvaiho, the expert on handwriting, was called upon by the Board, and he said that he had taken the written statement, which was supposed to have been signed by Keating, and used that as a standard of comparison.

He hald that the signatures ame handwriting on the paper was the lame of some instances and entirely different ir others.

The answers to the mental examina-

writing 'n' the paper was the lame of some instances and entirely different in others.

The answers to the mental examination were not, according to Mr. Carvalho written by the same person who signed the statement.

To all this Mr. Howe interposed objections, and when overtuled by President Martin, took many exceptions.

Policemen Douglas, Rehage and Dowling were recalled in turn, and the same programme was gone over in the case of each.

Here there was an intesesting tilt between Mr. Howe and President Martin.

Mr. Howe had been worked up to a towering rage by some of Mr. Wellman's sarcastic replies to his questions, and was going on at a great rate, when Mr. Martin interfered.

Mr. Howe asked Mr. Wellman whether he was appearing as an assistant District-Attorney of as counsel to the Board of Police. Not receiving a satisfactory answer, Mr. Howe appealed to President Martin.

"T asked, sir, who he appeared for," roared Mr. Howe.

"Well for me!" replied Commissioner Martin in his tone still further an-

Martin.

Something in his tone still further angered the big lawyer, and Mr. Howe different cases, was arraigned for pleads

"You may ready was President Mar-in" "Thank you," was President Mar-tin's reply made with mock politeness. "Yes, Mr. Martin; but it may come sooner than you expect," cried Mr. Howe.

Lee Phillips, Secretary to the Civil-Service Examining Board, after recess, testified that he did not know of his own knowledge whether the examination papers of Patrolmen Keating, Douglas and Rehage were signed by the recessors named or not pergons and remage were signed by the pergons named or not.

Pirst Deputy Clerk Delamater testified that he could not identify any of the officers, although each had sworn before him to their signatures. An adjournment was then taken until Thursday morning.

nove see page 6.

Ten Policemen Arraigned for Trial Sergts. Frink and O'Toole Million-Dollar Appropriation Crashing Skylights Injures Many Arraigned Before Judge Fitzgerald.

They Were Indicted Last Friday Sicilian Asphalt Company Gets on the Testimony of Dr. Whitehead.

HE BOUGHT IMMUNITY.

Get Criminal Charges Dismissed.

WOULDN'T SIGN A COMPLAINT Byrnes Will Be Asked to Make

Charges Against Capt. Slevin. Superintendent Byrnes has sent the Superintendent Byrnes has sent the following letter to the Excise Board:
In compliance with general order No. 201, I berewith submit the following report:
"About 7 P. M. Oct. 18, 1894, Leonard Gay, of 71 New Chambers street, with two men, entered the asions at I Catherine erreet, to get a drink. He put down a five-doilar bill in payment. The hartender, John Calman, gave the bill to sen unknown man to change. The man falled to return. Gay made a complaint to the Fourth Precinet extron house. Policeman W. S. Bartow went to investigate. The bartender who admitted the facts as stated, asid that, if Gay would return about 11 P. M. the changes would be returned to him. Gay returned at that time, and the bartender and two men beat him. John Calman he bartender, and John Johnson were arrested, and before Justice Ryan, in the Tomba, Calman was held in 1300 ball to answer. Johnson was elucharged.
"EDWARD SHEVIN Captain Fourth Precinct."
I submit this for such action as may seem proper. THOMAS BYRNES, Superintendent.
The Board of Excise sent Inspector Thomas Carroll to sent Care.

THOMAS BYRNESS. Superistration:
The Board of Excise sent Inspector Thomas Carroll to get Capt. Slevin to sign the compile... tornulated by the Board against Patrick Coleman, the licensee of the premises, but the police Captain refused to sign, saying he knew nothing a sinet the character of Patrick Coleman. The Excist Board will place Coleman on trial with a view to revoking his license. Supt. Byrnes will be asked to make charges against Capt. Slevin.

LIEBERS AT THE BAR.

ered the big lawyer, and Mr. Howe different cases, was arraigned for plead-houted: "You may really need him some time, and Terminer before Justice Ingraham. different cases, was arraigned for pleading this morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Justice Ingraham.

Lawyer Aimet T. Jenks, of Brooklyn, appeared as counsel for Liebers, and presented a demurrer on the ground that the facts alleged in the indictments do not constitute a crime. Judge Ingraham overruled the demurrer, and then Liebers pleaded not guilty.

Lawyer Jenks said that he did not take the ground that Liebers was not a public officer, but only that he was guilty of no crime in taking money from Mrs. Augusts. Thurow as ball for one of her young women who was arrested.

Sovereign Re-elected.

(By Amoriated Press.)

NEW OBLEANS, La., Nov. 20.—Grand Master flovereign was averaged to day without any opposition by the K. of L. General Assembly.

Secretary-Transmer Hays was re-slacted, although there was some opposition. At the second of far the expenses of delegates to the Convention, amounting to about \$2.50, were ordered paid.

by the Day. HELD IN \$5,000 BAIL EACH. NO MENTION IN ACCOUNTS.

Wasted in Renting Them

WHY NOT BUY

\$1 a Day Each for the Use of Fifty.

NOTHING HERE FOR LABORERS.

The Company's Own Workmen Em. ployed in Resurfacing the Walks in Central Park.

represented at the examinations before the Beard of Civil Service by "dummer Beard of Civil Service by "dumm but Whitehead was held for the Grand
Jury.

The two men were arraigned before
Judge Fitzgerald and were held in
\$5,000 ball each for trial.

Abram Schlessinger, of 240 East Fiftyin third street, went upon Detective Frink's
bond, giving the property at 35 East
Houston street, valued at \$40,000, with a
mortgage of \$15,000.

Lab. Howard, who keeps a lodgingCentral Park, as well as from various district "political heelers," who have by some hook or crook
apparently cornered the entire supply.

The results accomplished certainly do
not show for much, and loud complaints
have been heard from residents in the
neighborhood of Riverside Drive and
Central Park, as well as from various The results accomplished certainly do not show for much, and loud complaints have been heard from residents in the neighborhood of Riverside Drive and Houston street, valued at \$40,000, with a mortgage of \$15,000.

John Howard, who keeps a lodging-house at 31 Howery went on O'Toole's bond, giving the property at that address, valued at \$65,000 and mortgaged for \$23,000.

The two officers returned to their duties. But "The Evening World" has started

out to let the sublic know, if possible, just what has become of the money and how it has been expended, and the columns of figures which have been published each day, taken from the records of the Comptroller's Office, have thrown the Washington lane crossing, about 11 considerable light on the subject. More o'clock this morning.

in the course of five or six months, as may readily be seen, but whether this is charged in the accounts to the item of labor or not remains to be explained.

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Premier Brand California Wines.

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THE KETTLES? Sixty-Foot Steel Stack Dreps 122 Feet.

Millionaire Handy and a Promines Official Dangerously Hurt.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A sixty-foot stee smokestack was torn from the University Club Building by the wind to-day, and, crashing onto the skylight of the Handy Abstract Building, on Washington street, drove a shower of two-inch glass into the office below, dangerously injuring two men and cutting and bruising almost every one of the 12

people in the office.

The dangerously hurt are: H. H. Handy, proprietor of the Handy Abstract Company, and C. O. Bostrick,

The jured are: Ex-United States District-Attorney Thomas Milchrist, Taylor H. Snow, a real estate dealer; G. A. Tallman, clerk, J. C. Connor, clerk, M. H. Brown, an attorney.

Ex-District-Atorney Milchrist Ex-District-Atorney Milchrist was one of the most severely hurt, a heavy-piece of plate-glass striking him on the shoulder, cutting through his clothes and inflicting a deep gash. He had leaned to one side just as a plece of the skylight, three feet square, crashed down edgewise to the spot where he had stood.

down edgewise to the spot where he had stood.

If. H. Handy, the millionaire President of the Company, was cut in a dozen places. A large fragment of glass grazed his head, tearing large wounds in the side of his face. Both hands and arms were cut, and his right shoulder was cut to the bone.

The offices of the Abstract Company are situated in a broad, one-story addition running back to the alley in the rear.

rear.

The University Club Building, fronting on Dearborn street, is twelve stories high. Its sixty foot of steel stack, falling from its height of 122 feet, struck the one-story Handy addition with terrific force.

and Hudson Troy local standing on the crossing at Livingston avenue, this city,

ENGINE'S FOUR VICTIMS. Two Killed and Two Hurt in

Reading Crossing Smash. (By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 20.—Two persons were instantly killed, one fatally and a fourth seriously injured by

The killed are: JOHN MEEHAN, aged seventy years, than this they have started people tails in the distinction of the line of the money appropriated for the relaying of asphalt pavements in Central line of asphalt pavements in Central line of the line of the line of line o

fourth occupant of the carriage, was ingo a sphalt pavements in Central park and the work done along Riverside Drive and classwhere

The workmen who are engaged in this work, it has been ascertained, are not supply the city directly, but by the Sicilian Asphalt Company, which also furnish all the tools, implements and kettles used for the purpose to the city, presumably at a very profitable consideration. In detail, which caused the work the horses with the while, which caused them to become priation was intended to give employed ment directly to those who needed work and not to the employees of corporations, this looks suspicious, to say the least. More than this the city pays it and not to the employees of corporations, this looks suspicious, to say the least. More than this the city pays it and not to the employees of corporations, this looks suspicious, to say the least. More than this the city pays it and not to the employees of corporations, this looks suspicious, to say the least. More than this the city pays it and not to the spinitude and the complete of the corporations, this looks suspicious, to say the least. More than this the city pays it and not to the spinitude and the corporations, this looks suspicious, to say the least. More than this the city pays it and any to the Sicilian Asphalt Company for the use of each of its boiling keitles, and it is said that there are fifty of these implements and any to the Sicilian Asphalt Company for the use of each of its boiling keitles, and it is said that there are fifty of these implements in use every day. This would certainly make a very big item would certainly make a very big item would certainly make a very big item would certainly make a very big item.

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a Hook and Ladder Truck.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 20.—Six fire There is no mention of this item in the published accounts taken from the Comptreller's office.

It is understood that this sum is paid whether the kettles are in use or not. The price of these kettles varies from \$40 to \$50 apiece, and they are all owned by the Silician Asphalt Company, of by the Silician Asphalt Company, of over.

PRESIDENT'S ANKLE HURT. a Small Stone and Suffered

a Sprain. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The regular Tuesday Cabinet meeting did not take place to-day owing to the absence of President Cleveland, although all of the Cabinet officers in Washington came to the White House ready to attend.

When returning to his home at Wood-ley last evening from a walk the President trod on a small round stone, which cent frod on a small round action, which rolled away, causing a sprain of one ankle. The sprain was slight, but be-cause it was sustained by the foot which has been afflicted by gout it was so painful that walking was not easy, Therefore the President did not come into town this morning. Mrs. Cleveland drove in and informed the members of the Cabinet that the President was com-ing along nicely, but that as walking was still painful and there was no present need of his coming to the White House he would not undertake the trip.

MISS STEVENSON IN DANGER

ice-President's Daughter in Precarious Condition.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 20.—Miss Mary L. Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, contracted pneu-monia on a New England coast last Summer and has never fully recovered therefrom. therefrom.

She came here very ill, and her condi-tion now is serious, if not critical.

One of Miss Stevenson's sisters arrived here Monday, and another is expected to day. The Vice-President is here with his wife, and everything norsible is being done for the suffering invalid.

GEN. MILES IS HERE.

Thinks He Will Like Life in the

Major-General Miles, who has suc ceeded Gen. O. O. Howard as Comman-der of the Department of the East, arrived to-day from Washington. He is at

present at the Holland House with his rife and two children. Immediately on arriving, Gen. Miles

CRASH IN ALBANY.

The Troy Local Smushed Into by a Northern Train

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A Delaware and Hudson Troy local standing on the business."

To an "Swening World reporter he aid: "There will be no changes of any kind regarding the staff on the island, beyond the fact that I have brought my own personal aides along. This is the only section of the country that I have not commanded, and I am honestly glad the change from the active life I have been leading for years will be considerable. I will visit Governor's Island every day during office hours and attend to business."

SEVEN KILLED. Explosion in a West Virginia Misc

86,000 Fire in White Plains.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 28.—About 1 Velock this afternoon fire destroyed the stable of David Cromwell, President of the village

Miss Willard Again Elected.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—At the W. C. T. U.
Covention to-day Miss Prances E. Willard was
again sheeted President, with Mrs. Stevans VicePresident-at-largs.

WAS THIS MURDER?

Daniel Reilly Died Sunday from a Fractured Skull.

Sent to Blackwell's Is and Only the Day Before.

Thought to Be Suffering from Prelenged Debauch,

The Coroner's office will investigate a mysterious death which occurred on Blackwell's Island last Sunday. From information to-day, it appears that Saturday. Daniel Reilly, twenty-five, was committed to the island from a police court. He was thought to be suffering from the effects of a prolonged debauch and he became so violent that Sunday he was out jeto a padded cell on the island and kept there.

In a few hours he died, and Dr. C. E.

on the island and kept there.

In a few hours he died, and Dr. G. B. Bruce, one of the physicians there, held an autopsy on his bedy and discovered that he had died of a fractured skull. He was then sent to the Morgue and the Coroner notified.

As the notification sent to the Coroner, did not state the cause of death, and as there were papers attached to the notice showing that the man's skull was fractured Dr. Westen, the Coroners physician, wrote to the Department of Charities and Corections, asking for further particulars, and also asking how the man's skull was fractured.

The hospital authorities answered that so far as they knew the man's skull was broken when he arrived on the island, and that it was impossible that it could have been done afterwards. The fact remains that the doctore did not discover that he was injured until they performed the autopsy.

The Coroner will investigate the matter and try to find out who committed the man, and why. The case will be

SELF-DEFENSE HIS PLEA. Pagen Tells as a Witness Why He

Explesion in a West Virginia Mise Plays Havos.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—A Wellaburg, W. Va., special says an explosion in the Blanche coal mines at Collins, W. Va., killed seven men and injured a number of others. Six are skill missing.

A STOVE EXPLODED.

This Started a Lively Blase in a Willia Avenue Fiat House.

Three alarms of fire were sent in at 1.15 this afternoon from a fire that started in the top floor of a five-story flat at 222 Willis avenue.

The fire originated in the apartments of Charles Henkle, and was caused by the bursting of an over-heated stove in the parlor.

The family went out, leaving a fire in the stove, which got red-hot, and the imprisoned gas exploded.

Charles Silverman, a dry-goods man on the ground floor and who lives up-

BROADWAY'S SEWERS. Engineer Parsons's Report to the Rapid Transit Commission.

The Rapid Transit Commission met in

the Home Life Insurance Company Building this afternoon. As has been customary, the Commission transacted its business in executive assates, the two open meetings of last week the last at which the public will be admitted for some time to come.

Secretary Delafield said that the greater part of the discussion to-day related to the report of Chief kinginest Parsons, who was instructed at the last meeting of the Commission to submit information about the sewer system along the proposed Broadway rapid transit route. From this it would appear that the question of routes is not definitely determined, and the Commissioners are still contending with the difficulties to be encountered in an underground road along the city's busiest thoroughfare.

Mr. Parsons also reported on the cast of the different methods of construction of an underground system.

After the Commissioners adjourned, Secretary Delafield said that a letter from Commissioner Starin was read to which he said that he would be absenting the city for some time and templation.

He was in favor of a four-track stand. the last at which the public will be ad-

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.—At the W. C. T. U.
Convention to-day Miss Frances E. Willard was again elected President, with Mrs. Stevans Vice-President-at-large.

College Steward Killed.

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